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East Germany

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SUBJECT

1. Coal Imports via Forst
2. Empty Grain Shuttle Trains through Frankfurt/Oder

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1. Between 1 and 27 June 1954, a total of 6,108 freight cars with 133,940 tons of coal and 4,216 cars with 81,952 tons of coke entered East Germany via the Forst border station.¹

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2. the following empty grain shuttle trains were dispatched to the USSR via the Frankfurt/Oder border station in June 1954:

Date in June	Number of Boxcars	Dispatched from
7	56	Schoenebeck
9	56	"
11	55	Berlin-Rummelsburg
	56	Magdeburg
	53	"
12	55	"
13	56	"
14	54	Berlin-Rummelsburg
15	56	" "
17	56	" "
18	47	Wustermark
20	56	Berlin-Rummelsburg
22	46	" "
23	44	" "
	55	" "
25	56	Magdeburg
	53	Naumburg
	32	Berlin-Rummelsburg
26	55	" "
27	51	" "
	35	Magdeburg
28	36	Schoenebeck
29	56	Berlin-Rummelsburg

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1. Comment. In May 1954, 225 trains with a total of 259,875 tons of Polish coal and coke entered East Germany via the Forst border station. In June, coal and coke imports were lower by about 44,000 tons.
2. Comment. Two thirds of the total grain shuttle traffic is directed through Frankfurt/Oder, the remainder via Guben. are used for trains via Frankfurt/Oder, trains via Guben. During the reported period, a total of 1,175 empty cars for grain was dispatched to the USSR.

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